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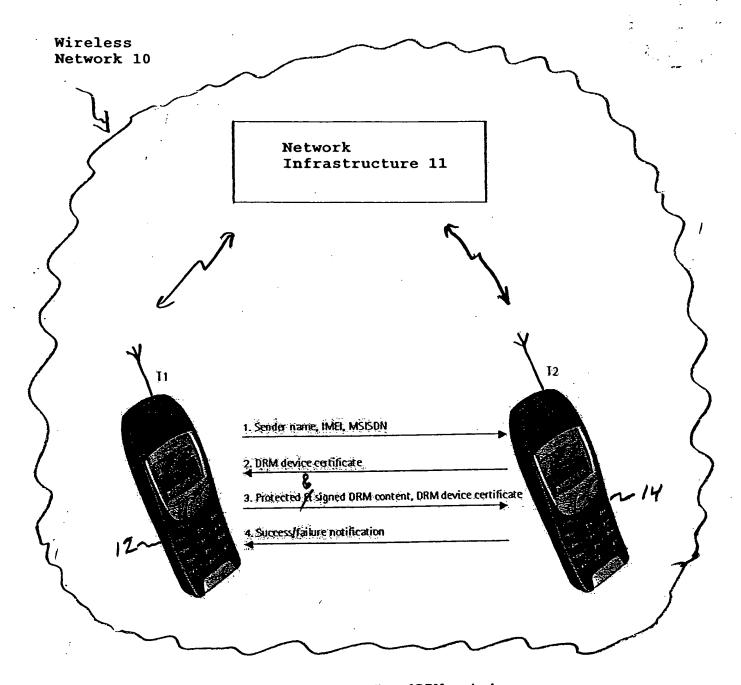


Figure 1. Protocol for peer-to-peer forwarding of DRM content.

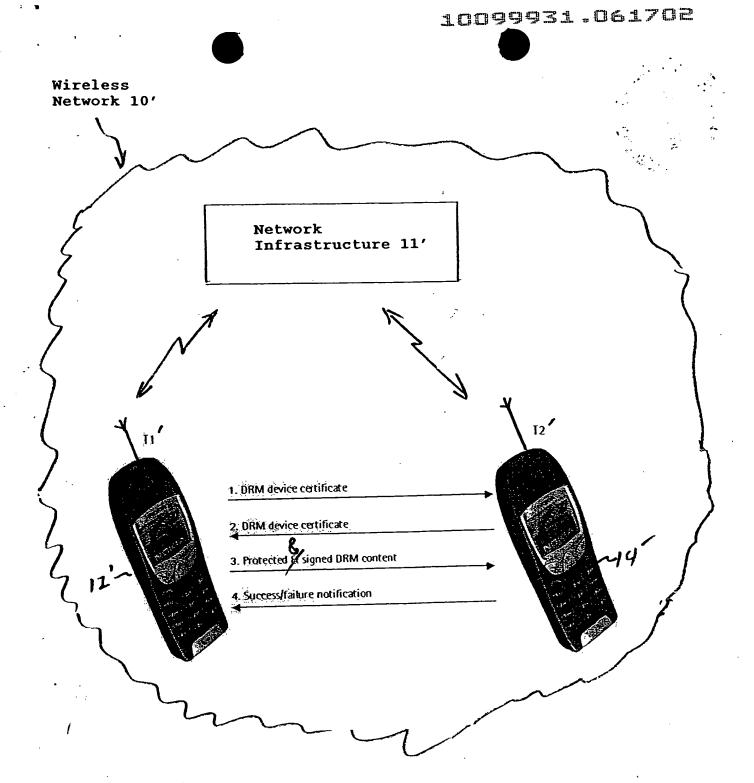


Figure 4: Modified Protocol